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PASS LABOR FOR SEGALL, PERSONS AND QUACKENBUSH; COMMERCE FOR
UPTON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ILO

SUBJECT: ILO: IRON AND STEEL COMMITTEE (NINTH SESSION),
SEP 16-26

REF: A) GENEVA 7177; B) GENEVA 7307

1. NOTEWORTHY WAS PRESENCE OF US IN COMMITTEE; US
DEL HELD POSITIONS AND TOOK LEADING ROLE IN ALL ASPECTS OF
COMMITTEE WORK (REF A). HIGH LEVEL OF US DEL WAS IN SHARP
CONTRAST TO US REPRESENTATION AT INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE
MEETINGS HERE IN PAST YEAR (US DEL INCLUDED DOL ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, VICE-PRESIDENTS
OF THREE MAJOR US STEEL COMPANIES, VICE-PRESIDENT OF US
STEELWORKERS AND DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT 36, LARGEST UNION IN
STEELWORKERS); THIS WAS RECOGNIZED BY ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL
WHO MET PRIVATELY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH US DEL (REF B).
HIGH LEVEL AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF US DEL CLEAR TO PART-
ICIPANTS IN COMMITTEE MEETING, TO DIPLOMATIC
MISSIONS OBSERVING COMMITTEE, AND TO ILO STAFF, AND WILL
SERVE TO QUIET FEARS THAT US IS "PULLING OUT OF ILO".

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2. US DEL INDUSTRY REPS PLEASED WITH BUSINESSLIKE ATMOSPHERE OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVELY SUPPORTED PROPOSAL FOR MORE FREQUENT MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE. US DEL WORKERS REPRESENTATIVES TOLD LABATT EXCHANGE OF IDEAS ESPECIALLY FRUITFUL. HOWARD STREVEL, DIRECTOR OF STEELWORKERS DISTRICT 36 SAID AS RESULT OF DISCUSSION OF HAZARDOUS WORK, SPECIALLY IN COKE OVENS, THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING PUTTING GREATER EMPHASIS ON SHORTER HOURS IN THESE JOBS; UP TO NOW UNION PUSH HAS BEEN FOR EARLIER RETIREMENT.

3. EXCEPT FOR WALK-OUT BY MOST OF WORKERS GROUP DURING ADDRESS TO PLENARY SESSION BY SPANISH GOVERNMENT DELEGATE, THERE WAS NO NOTEWORTHY POLITICAL ACTIVITY AT THE MEETING. COPIES OF COMMITTEE REPORTS AND OF RESOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO IO/LABW (PALMER) AND TO DOL/ILAB (QUACKENBUSH).

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